

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on February 7, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Nancy Ballance (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Scot Conrady, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Hearing Quality Assurance Division, Business and Financial Services Division, Office of Management and Fair Hearings.
Public Testimony on Quality Assurance Division,
Business and Financial Services Division,
Office of Management and Fair Hearings.

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Quality Assurance Division:

00:01:18 Brian Watson, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a01)

00:07:23 Chair Cook
00:07:43 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:08:56 Chair Cook
00:09:03 Rep. Ballance
00:09:17 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:11:10 Sen. Olszewski
00:11:20 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:17:15 Rep. Ballance
00:18:02 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:19:40 Rep. Ballance
00:19:56 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:20:06 Rep. Ballance
00:20:19 Marie Matthews, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:21:45 Rep. Ballance
00:22:10 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:23:26 Rep. Ballance
00:24:17 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:24:45 Sen. Olszewski
00:25:51 Brian Watson, DPHHS
00:25:57 Sen. Olszewski
00:26:21 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:27:06 Chair Cook
00:27:20 Scot Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:31:24 Chair Cook
00:31:30 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:31:49 Chair Cook

Business and Financial Services Division:

00:32:07 Becky Schlauch, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a02)

00:41:20 Sen. Keenan
00:41:37 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS
00:42:15 Sen. Keenan
00:42:24 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS
00:42:36 Rep. Ballance
00:43:37 Becky Schlauch, DPHHS
00:43:52 Rep. Ballance
00:43:58 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:44:47 Rep. Ballance
00:45:17 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:45:48 Sen. Olszewski
00:46:04 Marie Matthews, DPHHS
00:46:32 Chair Cook
00:46:50 Scot Conrady, LFD

Office of Management and Fair Hearings:

00:47:48 Erica Johnston, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a03\)](#)

00:55:30 Chair Cook

00:55:38 Scot Conrady, LFD

00:56:17 Chair Cook

00:56:53 Recess

02:53:40 Reconvene

02:54:11 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association

03:01:45 Chair Cook

03:02:04 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association

03:02:17 Rep. Ballance

03:02:47 Rose Hughes, Montana Healthcare Association

03:05:22 Rep. Ballance

03:06:16 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:08:29 Rep. Ballance

03:08:48 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:10:49 Rep. Ballance

03:11:10 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:11:59 Chair Cook

03:12:06 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:12:27 Chair Cook

03:12:46 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:14:26 Chair Cook

03:14:33 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:15:19 Chair Cook

03:15:37 Sen. Caferro

03:15:58 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:16:25 Sen. Caferro

03:16:42 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:16:51 Sen. Caferro

03:17:17 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:18:25 Sen. Keenan

03:19:19 Brian Watson, DPHHS

03:20:07 Sen. Keenan

03:20:51 Marie Matthews, DPHHS

03:21:07 Sen. Keenan

03:21:51 Chair Cook

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a04\)](#)[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a05\)](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:22:13

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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